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REMARKS

The Office Action has been reviewed. It is noted that Claims 2, 3, 6 and 7 have been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. New Claims 13 to 16 represent Claims 2, 3, 6 and 7 in independent form.

Claims 17 to 24 are claims depending from claims indicated as allowable for the reasons set forth above.

It is noted Claims 10 to 12 are allowed.

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 on Purdy, et al in view of Erdogan, et al. Claims 1, 4, 5 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 on Hepworth in view of Erdogan, et al.

Claims 1, 4, 8 and 9 have been cancelled. Claim 5 is now dependent on new Claim 14. Claims 17 to 22 depend from claims indicated as allowable.

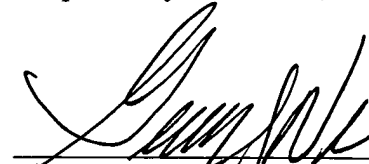
It is believed all the claims as presented are allowed or allowable. A Petition for Extension of Time and requisite extension fee accompanies this Response.

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A favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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